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Security Council

11.30 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNSMIS (S/2012/523)

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 6804th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace consolidation in West Africa

   Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa (S/2012/510)

Afternoon[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNOWA (S/2012/510)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6804th meeting.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 12 July 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Post-conflict peacebuilding". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The co-facilitators on a monitoring mechanism to follow-up on all commitments related to Africa's development needs will hold an informal informal meeting on Thursday, 12 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity"

A briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact, entitled "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity", will be held on Tuesday, 17 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Ms. Susana Malcorra, Chef de Cabinet, Mr. Achim Steiner, Head of the High-Level Committee on Programmes and Executive Director of UNEP, and Ms. Patricia O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, The Legal Counsel, will be in attendance. All interested members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50, and its annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

9–10 a.m. 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General exchange of views . . . . . [10]

Main Committee 1

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Main Committee 2

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternative representatives and advisers issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

International Civil Service Commission
Seventy-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Review of the level of the education grant *(continued)* . . . . . [4 (a)]
2. Base/floor salary scale . . . . . [5 (a)]
3. Evolution of the United Nations/United States net remuneration margin . . . . . [5 (b)]

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Coordination segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/66 and A/67/82–E/2012/64) . . . . . [4]

Panel discussion on "Addressing the challenges of the education/skills jobs mismatch"

Moderator:

Ms. Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Secretary-General and Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Panellists:

H.E. Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, Counsellor, American University, Cairo, and former Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technology, Egypt

Dr. Andreas Koenig, Head of Section, Technical and Vocational Education and Training and Labour Markets, German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), Germany

Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

Mr. Ron Bruder, Founder and Chair, Education for Employment Foundation

Respondents:

Ms. Christine Evans Klock, Director, Skills and Employability Department, International Labour Organization

Mr. Philippe Kridelka, Director, New York Liaison Office, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Interactive discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 26th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/66 and A/67/82–E/2012/64) . . . . . [4]

   General discussion

2. Coordination, programme and other questions. . . . . [7]

   (a) Reports of coordination bodies (E/2012/67 and A/67/16 (Supp. No. 16)[1])

   Introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

   Question-and-answer period

[1] To be issued.

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Mexico), on the draft resolution on "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 6 (a) at the coordination segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held *today*, 11 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1043rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. . . . . 1044th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women . . . . . [4]

Introduction of the combined sixth and seventh periodic reports of Indonesia (CEDAW/C/IDN/6-7)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Additional information on the fifty-second session of the Committee is available at <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws52.htm>.]

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 11 July 2012

Arab Group (on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty) (at the expert level)

6.15–8 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 11 July 2012

Panel discussion on "Rule of law and peacekeeping — Enhancing sustainable peace through justice" (on the occasion of the launch of the 2012 DPKO Justice Review magazine) (co-organized by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, the Permanent Missions of Austria and Timor-Leste)

At 10 a.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Penthouse.

[The Deputy Secretary-General will give a keynote statement. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service, DPKO (e-mail karrenstein@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0531).]

Discussion forum on "Social media is anti-social" (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information (DPI) (under its lunch-time initiative "Point counter-point"))

From 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail academicimpact@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Wednesday, 11 July 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 12 July 2012

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2012

Coordination segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 27th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/67/81–E/2012/71) . . . . . [6 (a)]

Panel discussion on "Innovative mechanisms of financing for development"

Panellists:

Dr. Syed A. Samad, State Minister and Executive Chair, Board of Investments, Office of the Prime Minister, Bangladesh

Ms. Astrid Helle Ajamay, Deputy Director-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

Mr. Denis Broun, Executive Director, UNITAID

Mr. David O'Connor, Chief, Policy Analysis and Network Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Ms. Shari Spiegel, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Development Strategy and Policy Analysis Unit, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Interactive discussion

3–6 p.m. 28th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/67/81–E/2012/71) . . . . . [6 (a)]

General discussion

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [4]

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.9

General Assembly

Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Working Group on Border Management related to Counter-Terrorism

The Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Working Group on Border Management related to Counter-Terrorism will hold a meeting, on Wednesday, 18 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), to launch the Compendium of Border Control Instruments, Standards and Recommended Practices related to Counter-Terrorism.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by Ms. Tishka Fransis (Bahamas), on the draft resolution on the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (under agenda item 13 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held on Thursday, 12 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Mexico), on the draft resolution on "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 6 (a) at the coordination segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held on Friday, 13 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Click here to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the operational activities segment of the Council.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July) [Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

Click here to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.

General segment (23–27 July (morning)) [Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment*. The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to o the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

Thursday, 12 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Friday, 13 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 13 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Announcements

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a fourth meeting (closed) to discuss the in-kind contributions received towards the 10 December 2012 reception for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on Thursday, 12 July 2012, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested representatives of permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to attend.

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to electronic resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 18 July 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 10 July 2012

Security Council

6802nd meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 10 July 2012, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6802nd meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Albert Koenders, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Mission in Côte d'Ivoire via video teleconference from Abidjan.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Koenders and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

6803rd meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 10 July 2012, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6803rd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Ladsous and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

7th meeting The President of the Conference made a statement.

General exchange of views [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Algeria, Montenegro, Bangladesh, Peru, Belgium, the United Republic of Tanzania, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, India, South Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Gabon, Benin, Ghana, Poland, the Congo, Papua New Guinea and Burkina Faso.

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Coordination segment

23rd meeting

Opening of the segment

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Mootaz Khalil (Egypt), opened the segment and made a statement.

Regional cooperation [10]

Introductory statement

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) and current Coordinator of the Regional Commissions introduced the report of the Secretary-General, contained in documents E/2012/15, E/2012/15/Add.1 and E/2012/15/Add.2.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the theme "Regional perspectives on youth and development"

The dialogue was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Egypt), who also acted as moderator.

Presentations were made by Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe; Ms. Rima Khalaf, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia; Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; and Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Chile, the Russian Federation, Mexico, El Salvador, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brazil, Ghana, Cameroon, the United States and Egypt, as well as by the observers for Thailand, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Syrian Arab Republic, Lebanon and Tunisia.

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Action on the recommendation contained in document E/2012/15/Add.2

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

High-level segment

High-level segment . . . . . [2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Adoption of the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment

A statement was made by the President of the Council, in the course of which he introduced the draft ministerial declaration of the 2012 high-level segment of the Council, contained in document E/2012/L.10*.

The Council adopted the ministerial declaration.

Before the adoption, statements were made by the representative of India, as well as by the observer for the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, India, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) and Ecuador, as well as by the observer for the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the President of the Council, the Council took note of the reports of the Secretary-General under the agenda item as a whole, as contained in documents E/2012/63, E/2012/74 and E/2012/78.

Conclusion of the high-level segment

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made concluding remarks.

The President of the Council made a statement and declared closed the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council.

Coordination segment

24th meeting

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (A/67/82–E/2012/64 and E/2012/66). . . . . [4]

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item.

Introductory statement

The Council heard an introductory statement made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the report of the Secretary-General, contained in document E/2012/66.

Panel discussion: "Mobilizing partnerships for development, including in the field of education"

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil (Egypt), and moderated by Mr. John Hendra, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Robert Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning, Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations; Mr. Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; and Mr. Martin Mogwanja, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund.

Following the presentations by the panellists, an interactive discussion ensued, in which the panelists responded to interventions made by the representative of Brazil, as well as by the observer for the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Statements were also made by Ms. Rebecca Winthrop, Director for Center for Universal Education, Brookings Institute, as well as by the representatives of the International Presentation Association, a non-governmental organization with consultative status with the Council.

The Vice-President (Egypt) summarized the discussions.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Egypt).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

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International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3143rd meeting — *Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction* . . . . . [5]

The Special Rapporteur on immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction, Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, introduced her preliminary report on the topic (A/CN.4/654). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's preliminary report.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

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Timor-Leste
H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

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